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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-284100US

Client Ref. No.: E-117-96/1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Susanna Rybak *et al.*

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VIRAL AND ONCOGENIC
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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, and further to the Advisory Action mailed June 4, 2002, please amend this application as follows. A Notice of Appeal was filed May 8, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for two months.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 29 without prejudice. Please replace claims 1, 2, 14, 20, and 26 with the following clean copies of the amended claims. A marked up version showing the claim amendments is provided in Appendix A, attached hereto.